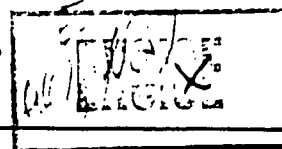


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DEPCIRTEL 700, October 21, ALUSNA Santo Domingo 230632Z,
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Re DEPCIRTEL 700 Embassy received request for material assistance for police force contained reference ALUSNA after screening by AID Public Safety Advisor. Now aware cannot be met from Panama. Believe police need 500 CN grenades and 100 gas masks of Panama stock. Will seek sources in US for other material. For political reasons it is essential that above material not be denied. Immediate delivery this token quantity of grenades and masks necessary to maintain enthusiasm and confidence of GODR in US cooperation. Dominican Air Force plane ready to transport supplies.

Must be in position to tell GODR we are proceeding to obtain trucks, radios and gas equipment in reference ALUSNA. I will explain that particular types required are not immediately available but will be expedited. The trucks and radios are the most essential in order to give some mobility to the police. This would multiply the effectiveness of 700 men now well trained.

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